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Talmud, "if I don't take care of myself who will", in addition to the beginning of a prayer for the dead in Yiddish, "Ch God of Harcy". Copies of above letter were also noted to have been sent to the Unite House.

In view of Judge KAUPHAN's close relationship with the NYO and in view of the fact that Judge KAUTHAN will be in Los Angeles on and off during the period 7/6 - 6/23/67 los Angeles requested to review indices and interview Any chreat to the bott being of Judge KAUSKAN,

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MY will review indices and upon receipt of results of Los Angeles investigation, will present to USA, SDNY, and furnish summary of investigation conducted in LHM to Bureau for appropriate dissemination.

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On May 15, 1957, Judge IRVING R. LAUTHAU. Folcy Equate, New York City, Jumished the New York Office of the Federal Lureau of Investigation with two leaters received by Judge KAUPHAN that date. Both letters were postmented May 13, 1987. At Culver City, California, and both bone years a discuss of the vacuum of his passence, 11% Park Avenue, New York City,

and the other letter was addressed to the victim at his office, US Court House, Toley Square, How York.

- Lack-letter contained two identical xerox conies of an article from the "Los Angeles Times" dated May 13, 1967, which article referred to President Johnson's alleged visit to a Catholic institution for divine guidance relative to the Vietnam situation. The message to ducke KAUTIAN was typed above the newspaper article and read as follows:

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EMUFIME, advised the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that at 9:00 a.m., New York Time, on that date, she had just received a telephore call from that the asket her if Judge Radional hear received his.

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KAUTHUL'S visit to a synagogue during the ROSENBERG trial.

explained that the Hebrew proverb and prayer were to rurther point this up. He stated that this and other comments were used to get attention and to stimulate the Judge's concern in matters involving the taking of a human life.

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to direct any further correspondence to Judge KAUFMAN and the purpose of this letter was fulfilled, in that the Judge had obviously given it serious consideration.

On May 19, 1967, the facts of this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney STEPHEN E. KAUFMAN, Southern District of New York, who declined prosecution. It was Assistant United States Attorney KAUFMAN's opinion that since was Assistant United States Attorney KAUFMAN's opinion that telephone neither the letters received by Judge KAUFMAN nor the telephone call received by his wife, contained a direct threat of bodily harm, there was no violation of the Extortion Statute.

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prepared warning and waiver form, which he read.
declined to sign this form. He verbally
stated that he understood these rights and was willing
to be interviewed but added that he preferred not to
sign any such form at this time.

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